(c) whether such exports have been made because of lower prices offered by Indian companies; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to ensure that the growth of India's drug industry is not hampered in any way under pressure from section 301 and other ancillary provisions of US Trade and Tariff Act?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) The value of exports of drugs and pharmaceuticals during 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89 is as follows:

Year	Rs. in crores
1986-87.	189.3
1987-88.	228.0
1988-89.	400.2

These exports were made mostly by private sector companies. Export data for public sector and private sector companies, separately, is not maintained.

(b) The drugs and pharmaceuticals were exported to USSR, USA, FRG, UK, France, Japan, Italy, Denmark, Netherlands, Switzerland and Australia.

(c) Drugs and Pharmaceuticals exported by Indian companies are generally competitive both in price and quality.

(d) Government's strategy has been to generate the pressure of international public opinion to deter the US Government from taking any unilateral measures which may affect exports from India of any commodity including drugs to USA.

CBI inquiry into an export deal by Cotton Corporation of India

1173. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have directed the CBI to inquire into an export deal by the Cotton Corporation of India;

(b) whether CBI have since submited its report; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken by Government on the basis of the report?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The report of the CBI is under examination as per instructions issued by Department of Personnel and Training in consultation with the Central Vigilance Commission.

Development of Mulberry sericulture with World Bank assistance

1174. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government are contemplating a massive programme for the development of Mulberry sericulture with non-traditional States and traditional States with the World Bank assistance;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Andhra Pradesh Government has submitted any scheme to the Central Silk Board for World Bank aid in this connection; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and by when this programme is likely to be implemented?